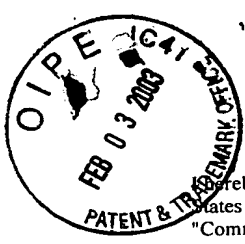


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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of October 28, 2003.

- ☒ Also enclosed: Proposed FIG. 7C and Two Return Postcards.  
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No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	15	-	26	=	0	x	\$18	= 0.00
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